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TO GRAND TURK AAF/ BASE CMDR/ YO/ YF

FLETACSUPPRON FOUR ZERO

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4259

OSD/ ISA WASHDC

INFO DOF/ AFETR PATRICK AFB FLA

COMFAIRCARIB PR

NAVSTA ROOS RDS PR

COMNAVAIRLANT NORVA

USS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

CAPE KENNEDY AFS FLA/ ARCTR

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 691

GRAND TURK AAF CMDR PASS PARA ONE TO GOV T& CG FROM CONSUL  
GENERAL

CNAL CODE 321 D

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR MARR TK

SUBJ: AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE GRAND TURK AAF

REF: A. FLETACSUPPRON FOUR ZERO 262145 Z MAY 73 ( NOTAL)

B. MY 301405 Z MAY 73 ( NOTAL)

1. FOR GOVERNOR TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. RECENT TALKS IN LONDON BETWEEN U. S. AND U. K. DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVES REVEALED A CONFIDENTIAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS ENTITLED " ARRANGEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO RECIPROCAL OVERFLIGHT AND LAND-ING PRIVILEGES FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM" SIGNED 7 NOVEMBER 1949. THE OPERATIVE PORTION CONCERNING LANDING RIGHTS READS AS FOLLOWS: " RECIPROCAL LAND  
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PRIVILEGES WILL BE GIVEN TO MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OR THE UNITED KINGDOM AT AIRFIELDS UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE AIR OR NAVAL SERVICES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

IT IS THEREFORE OUR VIEW THAT U. S. MILITARY FLIGHTS WISHING TO USE THE GRAND TURK AIRFIELD, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE BASE, DO NOT REQUIRE DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE. THE BASE COMMANDER IS ROUTINELY NOTIFIED OF SUCH FLIGHTS.

2. FOR GRAND TURK AAF COMMANDER. IF THE GOVERNOR HAS ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS, PLEASE PASS THEM TO US BUT AVOID, IF YOU CAN, APPEARING TO SOLICIT THEM.

3. FOR FLETACSUPPRON FOUR ZERO. PROCEED IAW YOUR SKED REF A.

4. FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND OSD/ISA. SUGGEST MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDES BE ALTERED AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT PARA ONE.  
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